

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC FOR)	CASE NO.
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND)	2005-00371
CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT)	
WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND)	
RESALE UNDER THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On January 6, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") jointly requested that the Commission suspend all deadlines in this proceeding and adopt a schedule proposed by the parties. In support of their motion, the parties indicate that the merger between MCI and Verizon Communications may result in a reassessment of the pending issues. The parties are actively negotiating to resolve the issues.

At the parties' request, the Commission herein adopts and ORDERS the following schedule:

1. By no later than March 3, 2006, both parties shall file a revised issues matrix.
2. By no later than May 24, 2006, both parties shall file direct testimony.

3. By no later than July 10, 2006, both parties shall file rebuttal testimony.
4. A hearing, if necessary, shall be scheduled by future Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of February, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director